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**For: Novel Potassium Channel Molecules and Uses Therefor**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper timely responds to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008. Claims 40, 41, 44, 47, 48, 51, 54, 55, and 58 are pending. Claims 40, 41, 44, 47, 48, and 51 are allowed. Claims 54, 55 and 58 are rejected.

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